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INTRODUCTION

From his election in 1967 until his defeat to Howard Baker in 1972, Leonard Raymond Blanton served as U.S. Representative representing Tennessee's Seventh Congressional District. As a freshman legislator from a predominantly rural district, Blanton had little influence on national politics, sponsoring few bills of any significance. He served on only two committees; the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the District of Columbia Committee, where his attendance records were reportedly poor. Instead, Blanton concentrated his efforts on constituent service, returning often to his district, responding promptly to voter's concerns, and working to draw federal money to finance projects in Tennessee. This collection of documents mirrors the focus Blanton placed on the needs of his constituency during his six years as U.S. Representative.

More than one half of the documents in this collection consist of correspondence, both with constituents, and with state and federal agencies. During Blanton's tenure as Representative, a number of divisive issues prompted individuals to write their congressman, by themselves or as part of organized letter writing campaigns. For example, both the war in Vietnam, and the court mandated busing of students to desegregate the schools prompted volumes of mail. Part of the constituent correspondence was filed by date, but the bulk of it is filed by subject. The subjects themselves, and the amount of correspondence in each reflects the concerns of Blanton's home constituency with specific issues.

The collection also includes a considerable number of files regarding district projects. In many cases, Blanton worked to steer Federal money to help finance Tennessee projects. When an award or grant was secured, Blanton's office invariably issued a press release. The projects ranged from transporting a gorilla to the Memphis Zoo, to funding some of the first Head Start programs in the state of Tennessee.

Copies of Blanton's speeches may be the most significant part of the collection. Blanton did a great deal of public speaking, primarily in his home district, and his speeches clearly articulated his stance on the issues that concerned his voters. Reflecting the conservative views of his constituents, Blanton was strongly opposed to forced busing, an extremely hot issue in the South, and criticized the anti-war movement emphatically. A former teacher, he spoke often to students, stressing the importance of education, both for personal success, and as a duty of citizenship. Although, like any politician, Blanton often gave the same speech on numerous occasions, he had a wide repertoire, and spoke on a variety of subjects. Many of the copies of speeches in this collection contain his notes and corrections, making them a valuable resource.

In addition to the types of documents listed above, the collection also includes photographs, an audio tape, a small amount of campaign materials, voting records, and lists of campaign contributors. The material covers only the period of Blanton's service in the U.S. House of Representatives, from 1967 to 1972. No material from his previous office or from his term as Governor is included. The collection is contained in 35 Hollinger boxes, and contains approximately 17.5 cubic feet of documents. It has been microfilmed, and there are no restrictions on its use.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

During his tenure as U.S. Representative, it is known that Ray Blanton kept two offices in his district as well as his office in Washington. The records in this collection show evidence that they may be a compilation from at least two of these offices. Particularly in the correspondence and the speeches, two different filing systems are present. For example, some correspondence was kept by date, while others were kept by subject. The final arrangement of the collection was an attempt to keep both filing systems essentially intact and to aid potential researchers.

The first box contains correspondence arranged by date. There was very little from the year 1969, but January of 1970 through November of 1972 are intact and arranged in folders by month and year. Boxes 2 through part of 5 contain correspondence which is arranged by subject. The correspondence is arranged chronologically within each subject heading.

The remainder of Box 5 through Box 10 contain correspondence with Federal commissions and departments. Much of this is composed of constituent concerns and questions that Blanton passed along to the appropriate agency, but also includes Blanton's own questions and responses, as well as efforts to secure funding for district projects.

Boxes 11 through 18 contain correspondence between Blanton and various legislative committees. Almost invariably this involves proposed or pending legislation, or requests for information on issues under the committee's purview. Blanton himself served on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the District of Columbia Committee.

Boxes 20 through 22 contain copies of legislation, primarily House Resolutions. There are no copies of the bills that Blanton would have had an opportunity to vote on as Representative. Presumably, they were discarded before reaching the archives, possibly because of their bulk. Copies of Blanton's voting records are available in the subject files placed at the end of the collection.

Box 23 contains photographs, primarily press photographs of Ray Blanton by himself, or posed in groups. The few photographs which were identified were placed in a separate folder. A list of the identified photographs is included in the container list.

Boxes 24 through 29 contain the records of the district projects that Blanton helped to receive funding. They have been arranged by county first, then in alphabetical order by the name of the agency receiving funding. Most of these files contain copies of the original application, related correspondence, and copies of the press release that would have been issued when the funding was granted. At the end of the list are files of grants that were issued by the name of the agency. Most of these are summary documents listing all the grants issued in the district by that agency.

Boxes 30 through 33 contain Blanton's speeches. Like the correspondence, these were originally filed using more than one system. In an attempt to maintain their original order to the greatest extent possible, the speeches are arranged first by date, then by place, then by subject. Each of these file headings may or may not contain duplicates of the same speech.

At the end of the collection, in Boxes 33 through 35, are subject files, which contain miscellaneous documents which do not fit the previous categories. Blanton's voting records, documents relating to his trip to Vietnam, and a copy of the booklet on college funding are examples.

Kept in a separate location from the rest of the collection is a short cassette tape with a recording of a campaign song: "Ray Blanton Knows a Better Way." The tape is undated, so it is unknown for which of Blanton's campaigns the song was recorded. For preservation purposes, the tape is located in a climate controlled vault.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

From his birth in 1930 until his death in 1996, Ray Blanton held a number of important political offices, and became a well known and controversial public figure in Tennessee. This brief biographical sketch is not an attempt to summarize his life and achievements, but only to illuminate the period which led to his election as U.S. Representative for the Seventh Congressional District, and put his service in that office in perspective.

Blanton's decision in 1966 to run for the U.S. House of Representatives was a politically risky one. His opponent, Democrat Tom Murray, had served in the office for 24 years, and in addition to being an incumbent, was a member of a powerful and influential political family. Blanton's eventual win was attributed partly to the recent reapportionment of the district to include part of Shelby County, and partly to his travels by bus to speak at small gatherings in out of the way places. Blanton projected himself as a man of the people, and promised hands-on constituent service, a sharp contrast to his predecessor. Blanton won the election by a narrow margin of only 384 votes.

Once in Washington, Blanton, like most freshman legislators, found he had little actual power. His relative inexperience, coupled with the fact that he was a Democrat serving under a popular Republican administration, did not give him much opportunity to influence national issues. Instead, keeping to his campaign promises, Blanton concentrated on service to his constituents at home. He maintained field offices in Jackson and Memphis, and returned to his district often, both for speeches, and to listen to constituent concerns at "open door" town and county meetings. He worked to bring a considerable amount of Federal money to his home district, both for industrial development and job creation, and for civic projects.

In 1972, two events prompted Blanton to relinquish the office he had held for six years. First, Republican Senator Howard Baker's six year term in the Senate was up, and he faced re-election. Second, a lack of population growth noted in the 1970 census had prompted another reapportionment of the legislative districts in Tennessee. The state was required to lose one Representative, and as the one with the least seniority, Blanton would have likely been the one chosen to lose his office. Instead, he announced that he would run against Baker for the Senate. Although he ran a well coordinated campaign and was endorsed by powerful Alabama Governor George Wallace, Blanton lost the Senate election by a considerable margin, ending his six year career in the U.S. Capital.

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	Folder 27	H.R. 1040	Railroad Retirement
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Chambers, Raybon, with Sarah Lancaster, Yancey Duren, Debbie Blanton, Rickey Copeland, and Ray Blanton (Summer interns).

Dick, Mrs. with Mary Pitts, Mary Shewe, and Ray Blanton Eckles, Ed Jr. with Frank Phillips and Ray Blanton.

Elie, PFC Jerry, with Ray Blanton.

German, Harold, with Ray Blanton, 3-3-1971.

Harbor, Jim (President of Memphis Jaycees) with Ray Blanton, February, 1967.

Harbor, Jim, (President of Memphis Jaycees) with Wes Dodson, Don Tate, Ralph Emerson, Dave Royster, and Ray Blanton, February, 1967.

Holley, SP4 William, with Ray Blanton.

Jones Family, Selmer, with Ray Blanton, 7-27-1970.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Carl Albert, Ed Jones, and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Dan Kuykendall, Ed Jones, and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Dan Kuykendall, Ed Jones, and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Dan Kuykendall, Wilbur Mills, Ed Jones, and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Dan Kuykendall, Wilbur Mills, Ed Jones, and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Ray Blanton.

Kincaid, Debbie, with Wilbur Mills and Ray Blanton, October, 1971.

Maney Family with Ray Blanton, 7-27-1970

Papadapoulos, George (Greek Premier) with Rep. Peter Kyros (D-Maine) and Ray Blanton.

Rains, Earnest with Ray Blanton, 3-3-1971.

Scott, Susan, with Ray Blanton.

Scott, Susan with Mrs. Thomas E. Scott and Ray Blanton.

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